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BA	3,886,302	05/27/75	Kosco	178	5.1	
CA	4,130,833	12/19/78	Chomet	358	122	
DA	4,258,386	03/24/81	Cheung	358	84	
EA	4,361,861	11/30/82	Asip et al.	358	84	
EA	4,488,479	12/14/84	Kruger et al.	358	181	
GA	4,566,030	04/21/80	Nickerson et al.	358	84	
HA	4,567,591	01/28/96	Gary et al.	370	109	
JA	4,598,288	07/04/86	Yarbrough et al.	340	825.34	
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KA	4,689,801	08/25/87	Barbieri et al.	358	12	
LA	4,698,670	10/6/87	Matty			
MA	4,720,873	01/19/88	Goodman et al.	455	2	
NA	4,816,904	03/26/89	McKenna et al.	358	20	
OA	4,890,322	12/26/89	Russell, Jr.	380	20	
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JAA	5,404,393	04/04/94	Remillard	379	90	
KAA	5,446,490	06/29/93	Bianchi et al.			
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NAA	5,504,042	07/09/96	Kostreski	348	6	5/16/95
OAA	5,559,808	09/24/96	Kostreski et al.	370	108	5/16/95
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